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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): IWASAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/255,856

Filed: February 23, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE

Group: 2813

Examiner: S. Smoot

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 11, 2001

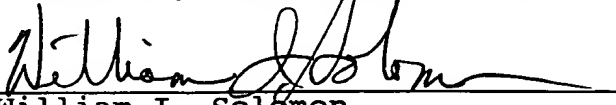
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 11, 2000. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$500.00 (it is noted that the second month extension of time fee was paid on May 11, 2001) to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.36931X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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